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The Morenci Leader

Chas. Johnson visited relatives in Clifton on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Brubaker and family, of Clifton, spent Thursday the guests of relatives here.

James Casey and M. Doyle, of Bisbee spent several days of this week in Morenci on business.

Edgar Butts and F. C. Blickensdorfer left here on Tuesday morning for Globe, where they will accept positions.

Mrs. J. A. Wish arrived home on Monday evening after a several weeks visit with relatives in Douglas Arizona.

W. W. Bellamy motored to Duncan last Sunday with a party of friends and visited the refugee camp of Morenci people in that place.

Mrs. H. Jessop and children returned home on Wednesday evening from a several weeks visit with relatives in the valley.

A. G. Eads returned home this week from the Southern part of Arizona where accompanied by his family, he has been enjoying a vacation visit.

Mrs. Dr. Blatherwick and baby returned home last Sunday evening from Iowa where she has been spending the last five months visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Palmes left Morenci on Wednesday morning for Tyrone, New Mexico, where Mr. Palmes will accept a position with the P. D. M. Co. store there.

Robt. K. Gustafson left here on Wednesday morning for Bisbee where he will be the guest of friends for a while, and will probably accept a position in that place.

Mrs. Scott Brubaker was called to Hayden, Arizona, on Monday morning on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Fellows, Mr. and Mrs. Fellows were former residents of Morenci.

Mrs. John Ringsmith returned home on Tuesday evening after spending a very delightful summer with friends and relatives in Milwaukee, Wis., and other surrounding cities.

Mrs. Dr. F. E. Stanton returned home on last Sunday evening from Los Angeles, Calif., where they have been visiting during the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pansing entertained five of the young married couples on D Hill in an informal way on Monday evening at cards. The game of "Run" was the chief diversion of amusement during the evening, and in conclusion of the affair, light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scott, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jenkins, and W. H. Jenkins left here last week for an extended camping and hunting trip in the mountains. The families were well provided with packs and provisions and anticipated a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wester, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Grant and Harry P. Hill returned to Morenci from the mountains on Wednesday evening after an absence of about five weeks. All report an excellent time during their stay with plenty of game of all kinds to enjoy.

The unusual quiet in Morenci was disturbed somewhat on Wednesday of this week over the unloading of a car of coal for Morenci Hotel. Many offers were made even by the waitresses of the hotel to unload the necessary fuel, but Mrs. R. P. Towle, manager of the popular place, appealed to the sheriff's office for assistance and the work was speedily done.

Messrs. Benson, Hostettler, and Barr returned on Tuesday evening from the Blue where they have been enjoying the hunting and fishing that part of the country offers. The boys report game plentiful and shot several deer during their stay. They brought back some of the venison with them and distributed it among friends. During their rambles they

met the Grant-Wester party and spent several days in camp with the Morenci folk.

A party of local members of the Elks lodge went to Clifton Wednesday evening where they attended an initiation of several candidates into the mysteries of the order. At the conclusion of the work, the anniversary of Clifton Lodge was celebrated with various features of entertainment and a sumptuous banquet was served. The boys report a most enjoyable evening.

The sad news was received here this week by wire by the relatives of Wm. Hunter, that he had been run over by a train at Ontario, California, and had one foot cut off and the other badly mangled. Details as to the exact cause of the accident were indefinite. The possibility of having the other foot will allow no expense to be shared. Since the enforced idleness in Morenci, Mr. Hunter has been visiting various mining camps in Arizona, intending to locate until the local trouble is settled. His many friends extend him and the family their deepest sympathy.

'HONOR SYSTEM' A DELUSION, SAYS JUDGE

Says Criminals Are Not Normal Human Beings and Can Not Be Reformed.

OAKLAND, Calif., Oct. 14.—Taking the ground that a criminal is not a normal human being, but is one who is morally deficient and opposing the indiscriminate extension of F. E. the "honor convict" system, Judge F. E. Frick, of the Supreme court of Utah, here today addressed the convention of the American Prison Association.

As soon as a moral weakening is discovered our first efforts should be to overcome his weakness before it forces him into an active criminal career," said Judge Frick. "I entertain little hope of ever reforming a confirmed criminal. In view that there are some am-

ong those who are sentenced to prison who have a sincere desire to avoid further crimes, there are many among which number some prison officials who have conceived the idea that all men are the same, and since some can be trusted all may be and, therefore, all that is required to reform a criminal is to place unrestricted trust and confidence in him. That is, all that is needed to reform him is to call him a man of honor"..... and, presto change, he becomes a man of honor. Such a method of dealing with confirmed criminals is as pernicious in practice as it is illogical in reason. It treats an abnormal human being as though he were perfectly normal. The result is that it sets at large the most dangerous criminals we have to deal with.

"I have become thoroughly convinced that the general or indiscriminate application of the so-called honor system to convicts is more than a delusion and a snare. It is a crime against organized society. Moreover it is of no practical benefit to the real criminal himself. To thus deal with that class is merely to tempt them. To say to the confirmed criminal, 'Go. I trust in your honor,' is a mere waste of confidence. No man can yield that which he does not possess. No one, not even a reformer, can breathe honor into a rogue.

"We shall never be able to lessen crime very much until we heed and modify the conditions which cause crime. In the nature of things crimes will prevail just as long as man exists. We may, however, better the environment of those who are born with a lack of moral force and a tendency to do wrong and in that way lessen both crime and criminals. Above all we should carefully guard and make harmless the confirmed criminal by preventing him from going at large and from indulging in his evil propensities. Instead of confining that class, however, some of our pseudo reformers have sought to decorate them with a badge of honor by giving them the advantage of a so-called honor system. A dozen of that class set at large in one state will commit more serious crimes than will 10 times that number of ordinary criminal weaklings. Yet the so-called reform goes merrily on.

"In justice to a large majority of our prison officials it should be said however, that they do not endorse

the indiscriminate application of the so-called honor system."

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PHOENIX, Oct. 12.—That poesy (of a sort) is not confined to the settled up regions is proven by the following location notice found on an Arizona mountain range, dated June 11, 1889 (the notice not the mountain range.) The ground bore no evidence of ore.

The text of the notice reduced to Walt Mason's famous style:

"We, the undersigned men of worth just to show we are on the turf, do hereby locate for ourselves alone 1500 feet radius around this stone, together with mineral and water rights, all placer lands and townships. We claim all ledges and veins within our lines, of brass, gold and other mines, and all coal and oil as well, from the top of sagebrush down to hell and all the air and sunshine too, up to where the sky shines blue.

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